


REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (This is NOT an Order)		This RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a small business set-aside		Page 1 Of 21
1. Request No. DAAE07-03-Q-N119	2. Date Issued 2003FEB11	3. Requisition/Purchase Request No. See Schedule	4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1 	Rating DOA4
5A. Issued By TACOM AMSTA-AQ-AHPB WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 W56HZV			6. Deliver by (Date) See Schedule	
			7. Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB Destination <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
5B. For Information Call: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls) RICHELE FERRARA (586) 753-2666 EMAIL: FERRARAR@TACOM.ARMY.MIL			9. Destination (Consignee and address, including Zip Code) See Schedule	
8. To: Name and Address, Including Zip Code				
10. Please Furnish Quotations to the Issuing Office in Block 5A On or Before Close of Business (Date) 2003MAR13		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5B. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any interpretations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.		

11. Schedule (Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)					
Item Number (a)	Supplies/Services (b)	Quantity (c)	Unit (d)	Unit Price (e)	Amount (f)
	(See Schedule)				

12. Discount For Prompt Payment	a. 10 Calendar Days	b. 20 Calendar Days	c. 30 Calendar Days	d. Calendar Days	
	%	%	%	Number	Percentage

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.			
13. Name and Address of Quoter (Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)	14. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quotation		15. Date of Quotation
	16. Signer		
	a. Name (Type or Print)		b. Telephone
	c. Title (Type or Print)		Area Code
		Number	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
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1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002
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This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of notice]

2	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	MAR/2001
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(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

3	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS <u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u> NSN: 5340-01-456-9851 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: LSCP260347 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u> CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: COVER,ACCESS PRON: EH3A1467EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011 <u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 12466718 DATE: 23-JAN-2003 <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS SHEET IN TECH DATA LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u> 001 W56HZV3015S871 W90454 J 1 <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001 49 0120 FOB POINT: Destination SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W90454) XR W4GG HQ US ARMY TACOM TEAM ABRAMS PARTNERSHIP FACILITY WHSE BLDG 88037 LOGISTICS LANE FT HOOD TX 76544-5060	49	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

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DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT
SELECTED PART NO/ FSCM/ RNCC/RNVC: LSCP260347
MANUFACTURES PART NUMBER: 12466718

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

4	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
5	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
6	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
7	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
8	52.246-1	CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	APR/1984
9	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	MAR/1998
10	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
11	52.204-4006 (TACOM)	INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT	MAY/2000

(a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.

(b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>

(c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.

(d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is DESTINATION.

(e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

12	52.211-4015 (TACOM)	CONFIGURATION CONTROL--ENGINEERING CHANGES	JUL/2002
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(a) DEFINITIONS:

(1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.

(2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request before you deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.

(3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --

(i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and

(ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --

(A) In deliverable end item quantities only;

(B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or

(C) To the contract type only.

(4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.

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(b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.

(c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDD) which can be found at the following website: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm>. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.

(1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is (JW).

(2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 100 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.

(3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:

(i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.

(ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).

(iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.

(iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECs or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.

(1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.

(2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

ECPs, VECs, and RFDs. Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the engineer (KHATIWK@TACOM.ARMY.MIL) and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

(f) Approval of ECPs, VECs and RFDs.

(1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.

(2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.

(3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.

(g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.

(h) Reminder - Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.

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(i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.

(j) Questions.

(1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).

(2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

[End of Clause]

13	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: NONE.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

14	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	MAY/2000
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(a) The following delivery schedule applies to this procurement:

(1) See the Government's proposed schedule in Section B. Start deliveries 120 days after the date of award, or, N/A days after award if First Article Test is waived. Continue delivering every thirty (30) days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(2) You can accelerate delivery: AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT

(3) Delivery is defined as follows:

(i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual order.

(ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the order.

(b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

(1) I WILL START DELIVERIES _____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, _____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.

(2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

ATTENTION: IF YOU DO NOT INSERT A MAXIMUM QUANTITY ABOVE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE TOTAL QUANTITY ON THIS ORDER IN ONE SHIPMENT.

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[End of Clause]

15 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Common parent," as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

(2) "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

* TIN:_____.

* TIN has been applied for.

* TIN is not required because:

* Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

* Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

* Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal Government;

* Other. State basis._____

(e) Type of organization.

* Sole proprietorship;

* Partnership;

* Corporate entity (not tax-exempt):

* Corporate entity (tax-exempt):

* Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

* Foreign government;

* International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

* Other _____.

(f) Common Parent.

* Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

* Name and TIN of common parent:

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

Name _____

TIN _____

[End of Provision]

16 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY -- SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

OFFEROR RECOMMENDATION

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

[End of Provision]

17 52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE SEP/1990

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be a

- ☒ DX rated order;
- ☐ DO rated order

certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation.

[End of Provision]

18 52.247-48 F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION) JUL/1995

(a) If this contract is awarded on an f. o. b. destination basis, and if transportation is accomplished by common carrier, parcel post, or other than common carrier, the Contractor agrees not to invoice until the supplies are shipped, and to retain the following evidence of shipment (EOS) documentation for a period of 4 years after completion of the contract.

- (1) If transportation is accomplished by common carrier, the Contractor will retain a signed copy of the commercial bill of lading of the supplies covered by the invoice, indicating the carrier's intent to ship said supplies to the destination specified in the contract.
- (2) If transportation is accomplished by parcel post, the Contractor will retain a copy of the mailing certificate, or

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(3) If transportation is by other than common carrier or parcel post, the Contractor will retain the receipt copy of the appropriate delivery document showing receipt at the destination in the contract.

(b) Retention of the above EOS documentation and having the documentation available for subsequent review, if needed, eliminates the requirement to provide these documents with the Contractor's paper, or electronically transmitted, invoices.

[End of Clause]

19 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE SEP/1999

(a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "qualifying country," "qualifying country end product," and "nonqualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to domestic end products and qualifying country end products over nonqualifying country end products.

(c) Certifications.

(1) The Offeror certifies that-

- (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Qualifying Country End Products

<u>Line Item Number</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

(List only qualifying country end products.)

(3) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are nonqualifying country end products:

Nonqualifying Country End Products

<u>Line Item Number</u>	<u>Country of Origin (If known)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

[End of Provision]

20 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (Alternate III dated May 2002) MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Components means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.

(2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.

(3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.

(4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.

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(5) Subcontractor means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.

(6) Supplies means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) U.S.-flag vessel means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

- (b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
 - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
 - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
 - (A) Noncommercial items; or
 - (B) Commercial items that-
 - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
 - (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
 - (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--

- (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
- (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
- (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--

- (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
- (2) Required shipping date;
- (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
- (4) Loading and discharge points;
- (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
- (6) Prime contract number; and
- (7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

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- (1) Prime contract number;
- (2) Name of vessel;
- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f) in subcontracts that are for a type of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

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(a) Definitions.
As used in this Clause

(1) Theater Support Contractors. Provides support to deployed operational forces pursuant to contracts arranged within the mission area of responsibility, or prearranged contracts through Host Nation (HN) and/or regional businesses and vendors. Contracting personnel deployed with the deployed force, working under the contracting authority of the theater or Joint Task Force (JTF) contracting chief, normally award and administers these contracts. Theater support contractors provide goods, services, and minor construction, usually from the local vendor base.

(2) External Support Contractors. Provides support for deployed operational forces working pursuant to contracts awarded under the command and procurement authority of supporting headquarters outside the theater. These may be US or third country businesses and vendors. These contracts are usually prearranged, but may be contracts awarded or modified during the mission based on the commanders' needs. Examples include the Army's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), the Air Force Civil Augmentation Program (AFCAP), the Navy's Construction Capability (CONCAP), United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) provision of Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF), and war reserve materiel (WRM) contracts.

(3) System Contractors. Logistical support deployed with operational forces under prearranged contracts awarded by Service program managers or by Military Service component logistics commands. They support specific systems throughout their system's life cycle (including spare parts and maintenance), during peacetime, conflict, and war.

(4) Military Operations. The full spectrum of armed conflict and military operations other than war (MOOTW), both domestic and overseas, as directed by appropriate authority.

(b) General.

(1) This general guidance addresses the deployment of systems contractor personnel, , and AMC external support contractor personnel, into a theater of operations in support of a contingency or exercise.

(2) The general guidance provided by this provision is not all-inclusive nor are all items required for all situations. Each contingency will evolve differently depending upon the theater commanders guidance impact on the deployment. The Contracting Officer may tailor these provisions as appropriate for individual contracts or task orders. The provisions of this clause shall apply unless tailored by the Contracting Officer. The contractor is obligated to request any specific information needed at the time of deployment from the contracting officer.

(c) Management.

(1) When the performance of the contract requires the contractor to deploy personnel in support of a contingency, the contractor shall ensure that all personnel hired by or for the contractor (including subcontractors) will comply with all guidance, instructions, and general orders applicable to U.S. Armed Forces and DOD civilians as issued by the Theater Commander or his/her representative. This will include any and all guidance and instructions issued based upon the need to ensure mission accomplishment, force protection, and safety, unless directed otherwise in the contract document.

(2) The contractor shall comply, and shall ensure that all deployed prime contract employees, subcontractor employees, invitees and agents comply with pertinent Service and Department of Defense directives, policies, and procedures, as well as federal statutes, judicial interpretations and international agreements (e.g., Status of Forces Agreements, Host Nation Support Agreements, etc.) applicable to U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens in the area of operations. Host Nation laws and existing Status of Forces Agreements may take precedence over contract requirements. The contracting officer will resolve disputes. The contractor shall provide the contracting officer copies, if requested, of any documents relating to the dispute.

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- (3) The contractor shall at all times be responsible for the conduct of its employees and those of its subcontractors and invitees.
- (4) The Contractor shall promptly resolve, to the satisfaction of the contracting officer, all contractor employee performance and conduct problems identified by the cognizant contracting officer or his/her designated representative.
- (5) The contracting officer may direct the contractor, at the contractor's expense, to remove or replace any contractor employee failing to adhere to instructions and general orders issued by the Theater Commander or his/her designated representative.
- (d) Logistics Support Element. The contractor and contractor employees shall report into the Army Materiel Command Logistics Support Element (AMC LSE) and provide necessary information to the AMC LSE on the contractor's deployment and activities in the area of operation (AOR) to facilitate the AMC LSE logistics integration function. Initial contact and coordination with the AMC LSE shall be conducted prior to deployment into the theater. Similar coordination and reporting to the AMC LSE shall occur prior to exiting the area of operation. Any additional coordination requirements with the AMC LSE shall be as defined by the Contracting Officer or Contracting Officer Representative (COR).
- (e) Risk Assessment and Mitigation.
- (1) The contractor will brief its employees regarding the potential danger, stress, physical hardships and field living conditions.
- (2) The contractor will require all its employees to acknowledge in writing that they understand the danger, stress, physical hardships and field living conditions that are possible if the employee deploys in support of military operations.
- (3) The contractor will ensure that all deployable employees are medically and physically fit to endure the rigors of deployment in support of a military operation. If an employee is unable to perform, the contractor must replace the employee.
- (4) If a contractor employee departs an area of operations without permission, the contractor will ensure continued performance in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. If the contractor replaces an employee who departs without permission, the replacement is at contractor expense and must be complete within 72 hours, unless otherwise directed by the contracting officer.
- (5) The contractor will designate and provide contact information for a point of contact and back up for all its plans and operations and, if necessary, establish an operations center to plan and control the contractor deployment process and resolve operations issues with the deployed force.
- (6) As required by the operational situation, the government may at its discretion relocate contractor personnel (who are citizens of the United States, aliens in resident in the United States or third country nationals, not resident in the host nation) to a safe area or evacuate them from the area of operations. The U.S. State Department has responsibility for evacuation of non-essential personnel.
- (f) Force Protection. While performing duties in accordance with (IAW) the terms and conditions of the contract, the Service Theater Commander will provide force protection to contractor employees commensurate with that given to Service/Agency (e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, DLA) civilians in the operations area unless otherwise stated in the contract.
- (g) Central Processing and Departure Point.
- (1) For any contractor employee determined by the government at the deployment-processing site to be non-deployable for debilitating health problems or failure to have a security clearance when one is required, the contractor shall promptly remedy the problem. If the problem cannot be remedied in time for deployment, a replacement having equivalent qualifications and skills shall be provided in time for scheduled deployment.
- (2) The contractor shall ensure that all deploying employees receive all required mission training and successfully complete the training.
- (3) The government, when applicable, will provide the contractor employees with Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, Radiological and High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) equipment. CBRNE familiarization training commensurate with the training provided to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- (4) The contractor, when permitted by the Government, will have the flexibility to deploy its own employees. If authorization to deploy its own employees is provided, the contractor is responsible to ensure all deployment requirements are met, and shall ensure they have coordinated all deployment requirements with the Contracting Officer and the appropriate AMC LSE.
- (h) Standard Identification Cards.
- (1) The contracting officer or designee shall identify to the contractor all identification cards and tags required for deployment.
- (2) The contracting officer or designee shall issue or shall inform the contractor where the identification cards and tags are to be issued.
- (3) The contracting officer or designee shall coordinate for issuance of required identification cards and tags for all contractor employees not processing through a CONUS Replacement Center.
- (4) The contractor shall ensure that all deploying individuals have the required identification tags and cards prior to deployment.
- (5) Upon redeployment, the contractor will ensure that all issued controlled identification cards and tags are returned to the government.
- (6) Upon arrival in theater contractor personnel may be required to obtain additional locally required identification cards. The government representative who has cognizance for these contractor personnel in theater will assist in the coordination of the issuance of these identification cards to contractor personnel.
- (i) Medical.
- (1) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with all physical and medical requirements and standards necessary for deployment.
- (2) The contractor shall be responsible for providing employees who meet the physical standards and medical requirements for job performance in the designated theater of operations.
- (3) The government may require medical screening at the CONUS Replacement Center for Food and Drug Administration approved immunizations, which may include DNA sampling.
- (4) For any deployed contractor employee determined by the government to be medically unfit, the contractor shall promptly remedy the problem. If the problem cannot be remedied, a replacement having equivalent qualifications and skills shall be provided as determined by the contracting officer.
- (5) The government at its discretion may provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of operations, on a cost reimbursable

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basis, emergency medical and dental care commensurate with the care provided to Department of Defense civilians deployed in the theater of operations. This is subject to the availability of such medical and dental care. The providing of such care does not include local nationals under normal circumstances.

(6) Deploying civilian contractor personnel shall carry with them a minimum of a 90-day supply of any medication they require.

(j) Clothing and Equipment Issue.

(1) Contractor personnel accompanying the force are not authorized to wear military clothing, except for specific items required for safety and security. An individuals status as a contractor employee shall be conspicuously displayed on their clothing unless prohibited for operational reasons.

(2) If required, the government at its discretion may provide to the contractor all required military unique Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE). (Types of OCIE may include Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, Radiological, and High yield Explosive Equipment).

(3) Upon receipt of OCIE, the contractor shall assume responsibility and accountability for these items.

(4) The contractor or contractor employee shall sign for all issued OCIE, thus acknowledging receipt and acceptance of responsibility for the proper maintenance and accountability of issued organizational clothing and individual equipment.

(5) The contractor shall ensure that all OCIE are returned to the government, along with all pertinent documentation demonstrating the return of issued OCIE to government control.

(6) The contracting officer will require the contractor to reimburse the government for OCIE lost or damaged due to contractor negligence.

(k) Weapons and Training.

(1) Whether contractor personnel will be permitted to carry a government furnished weapon for self-defense purposes in the Area of Operations (AO) is at the discretion of the Theater Commander. However, Contractor personnel will not possess personally owned firearms in the AO. The government may at its discretion issue weapons and ammunition for self-defense to the contractor employees. Acceptance of weapons by contractor employees is at the discretion of the contractor and the contractor employees. If accepted the contractor will maintain a listing of employees possessing a government firearm and provide notification to the Contracting Officer. When accepted, the contractor employee is responsible for using the weapon in accordance with the rules of engagement issued by the Theater Commander. The contractor employee is legally liable for any use that is not in accordance with host nation law, international law, and the rules of engagement. Also, when accepted, only military issued ammunition may be used in the weapons.

(2) Prior to issuing any weapons to contractor employees, the government will provide the contractor employees with weapons familiarization training commensurate to training provided to Department of Defense civilian employees. The contractor shall not issue weapons to employees who have not had proper training.

(3) The contractor shall ensure that its employees adhere to all guidance and orders issued by the Theater Commander or his/her representative regarding possession, use, safety, and accountability of weapons and ammunition, and shall comply with all related DOD regulations.

(4) Upon redeployment or notification by the government, the contractor shall ensure that all government issued weapons and ammunition are returned to government control.

(5) Contractors will screen employees, and subcontractors, to ensure that employees may be issued a weapon in accordance with U.S. and applicable host nation laws. Evidence of screening will be presented to the contracting officer.

(l) Vehicle and Equipment Operation.

(1) The contractor shall ensure that deployed employees possess the required civilian licenses to operate the equipment necessary to perform the contract in the theater of operations in accordance with the statement of work.

(2) Before operating any military owned or leased equipment, the contractor employee shall provide proof of license (issued by an appropriate governmental authority) to the unit or agency issuing the equipment.

(3) The government, at its discretion, may train and license contractor employees to operate military owned or leased equipment.

(4) All contractor owned motor vehicles shall meet required vehicle requirements within the AOR and be maintained in a safe operating condition and good appearance. All contractor owned motor vehicles used for transporting Government property shall be properly equipped and designed to ensure protection of the property. All contractor owned motor vehicles may, at the PCO direction, be required to conspicuously display the contractor's logo and/or name on both sides of the vehicle.

(m) Passports, Visas and Customs.

(1) The contractor is responsible for obtaining all passports, visas, or other documents necessary for contractor employees to enter and/or exit any area(s).

(2) Depending on the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) or other international agreements, all contractor employees may be subject to the customs, processing procedures, laws, agreements and duties of the country in which they are deploying to and the procedures, laws, and duties of the United States upon re-entry. Contractor shall verify and comply with all requirements.

(3) Contractors are required to register all personnel with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

(n) Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration.

(1) Upon arrival in the area of operations, contractor employees will receive Reception, Staging, Onward movement and Integration, as directed by the contracting officer or his/her designated representative, the AMC-Forward, or Theater Commander.

(2) The contractor should be prepared to move material and equipment using U.S. government transportation and comply with applicable transportation regulations, such as MILSTAMP for safety, packaging, and tie-down.

(o) Living under Field Conditions. The government at its discretion may provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of operations the equivalent field living conditions, subsistence, emergency medical and dental care, sanitary facilities, mail delivery, laundry service, and other available support afforded to government employees and military personnel in the theater of operations, unless otherwise specified in the contract.

(p) Morale, Welfare, Recreation. The government will, when approved by the installation or Theater Commander and consistent with the authorization, terms and conditions specified elsewhere in the contract, provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of

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operations; morale, welfare, and recreation services commensurate with that provided to Department of Defense civilians and military personnel deployed in the theater of operations. Some of these services may be limited to U.S. personnel only.

(q) Status of Forces Agreement and other Laws.

(1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the contractor shall adhere to all relevant provisions of the applicable Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA) and other similarly related agreements, and all applicable laws.

(2) The contractor is responsible for documenting technical expert status (for Germany) as required. The contractor shall coordinate with the German Labor Office prior to deployment to or traversing Germany.

(3) The contractor is responsible for providing the government with the required documentation to acquire invited contractor or technical expert status, if required by SOFA.

(r) Pay. In the event the contractor must pay additional compensation above that contemplated under the contract, to retain or obtain personnel to perform in a theater of operations during a declared contingency, the contractor must obtain prior approval from the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) before incurring any additional compensation costs. The contractor shall furnish proper data to the PCO to substantiate any adjustment to the contract.

(s) Tour of Duty/ Hours of Work.

(1) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with the anticipated duration of the deployment.

(2) The contractor may rotate contractor employees into and out of the theater provided there is no degradation in mission results. For employees who have deployed less than 179 days, the contractor may rotate personnel at his own expense, for employees who have deployed greater than 179 days may be rotated as an allowable cost under the contract. The contractor will coordinate personnel changes with the contracting officer.

(3) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with anticipated work schedule.

(4) The contractor shall comply with all duty hours and tours of duty identified by the contracting officer or his/her designated representative.

(5) The contracting officer, or his/her designated representative, may modify the work schedule to ensure the government's ability to continue to execute its mission.

(t) On-Call Duty or Extended Hours.

(1) The contractor shall be available to work extended hours to perform mission essential tasks as directed by the contracting officer.

(2) The contractor shall be available to work "on-call" to perform mission essential tasks as directed by the contracting officer.

(3) The contracting officer, or his/her designated representative, will identify the parameters of "on-call" duty.

(4) If appropriate, the contracting officer may negotiate an equitable adjustment to the contract.

(u) Workman's Compensation, Health and Life Insurance. The contractor shall ensure that workers compensation insurance under the Defense Base Act is consistent with FAR clauses 52.228-3 and 52.228-4. The contractor shall ensure that health and life insurance benefits provided to its deploying employees are in effect in the theater of operations.

(v) Next of Kin Notification. Before deployment, the contractor shall ensure that each contractor employee completes a DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data Card, and returns the completed form to the designated government official.

(w) Return Procedures.

(1) Upon notification to the contractor of redeployment, the contracting officer at his/her discretion may authorize contractor employee travel from the theater of operations to the designated CONUS Replacement Center (CRC) or individual redeployment site.

(2) The contractor shall ensure that all government-issued clothing and equipment provided to the contractor or the contractor's employees are returned to government control upon completion of the deployment.

(3) The contractor shall provide the contracting officer with documentation, annotated by the receiving government official, of all clothing and equipment returns.

(x) Purchasing Resources. When the Theater Commander establishes a Commander-in-Chief Logistics Procurement Support Board (CLPSB), Joint Acquisition Review Board, or similar purchase review committee, the contractor will be required to coordinate purchases of items or labor designated as limited in the Theater of Operations. The Contractor shall not purchase any local procured item until the contractors have reviewed the Contracting Support Plan (CSP) issued by the Theater PARC for items that are restricted by the Theater Commander for mission success.

(y) Special Legal. Public Law 106-523. Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2000: Amended Title 18, US Code, to establish Federal Jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes applies to contractor employees deployed OCONUS.

(z) Security and Background Checks. The Contractor shall ensure all applicable security and backgrounds are performed on all personnel (to include subcontractor personnel) in support of this contract.

(End of Clause)

22 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING
(TACOM)

DEC/2002

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the

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Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

- (1) Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

23 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can

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contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

24	52.211-4036	FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE	APR/2000
	(TACOM)		

(a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.

(b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM
AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests)
Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Terri McGregor at (810) 574-7058 or Rick Khouri at (810) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

25	52.211-4047	NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL	APR/2000
	(TACOM)	(NEGOTIATED)	

(a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.

(b) Definitions:

(1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

(2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.

(3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.

(5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials

(6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.

(c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.

(d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:

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(7) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.

(8) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.

(9) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.

(e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

[End of Clause]

26	52.211-4052 (TACOM)	SOURCE NOTES ON DRAWINGS: CONFORMANCE TO MILITARY TECHNICAL DATA REQUIREMENTS	JAN/1984
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Notwithstanding the fact that ordnance drawings furnished with this solicitation may list particular manufacturer part numbers as approved sources, or as being the same as, or equivalent to, the ordnance part described on the drawing, the item to be supplied under this solicitation must conform to all specific technical requirements expressed on such drawing(s). To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between a manufacturer's part number and specific technical requirements expressed on an ordnance drawing which references the manufacturer's part number, the specific technical requirements shall control and take precedence. Offerors shall bear the responsibility of verifying that the approved part as supplied will conform with all such specific technical requirements.

[End of Provision]

27	52.213-4859 (TACOM)	ELECTRONIC QUOTATIONS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (TACOM)	DEC/2002
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(a) You must submit your quotation via paperless electronic media (See paragraph (b) below.). Quotations submitted in paper form are unacceptable. Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation, you must submit your electronic quotation, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

(1) Files readable using these Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.

(2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.

(3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active inks to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic quotation and be accessible offline.

(4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your quotation in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 5(b) of the SF 18 cover sheet, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the due date for quotations. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in non-consideration of your quotation. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

Note: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files. Executable files other than self-extracting compressed files are unacceptable.

(b) Acceptable media: 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. You must identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimile" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(1) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Quoter shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and due date for quotations, and the quoter's name and address and contact phone number. In the event of multiple submitted quotations, place each quotation/submission on its own disk(s) (one quotation can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one quotation per envelope. Submit only one (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

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(2) E-mail. If you choose to use e-mail, ADDRESS YOUR QUOTATION TO THE BUYER identified in Block 5(b) of the SF18 cover sheet. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ "QUOTATION --[Request for Quotation number], [name of Company/offeror], DUE [due date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each quotation, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one quotation for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the quotation as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: the buyer's e-mail address found on the front page of the solicitation. Quoters may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax quotations is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail quotations. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each quotation. For instance, do not submit a quotation via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

(c) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your quotation, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

- (d) Electronic quotations should include, as a minimum:
- (1) The SF18 cover sheet filled out, or equivalent information.
 - (2) All applicable fill-in provisions, filled in. You may find Word versions of these provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your quote. See the solicitation for which provisions are required.
 - (3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Request for Quotations.
 - (4) Any other information required by the Request for Quotations.
- (e) Quoters shall make every effort to ensure that their quotation is virus-free.

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[End of provision]

28	52.214-4003	ALL OR NONE	JUN/1985
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Only one award will be made as a result of this solicitation. Offers must be submitted for the total quantity of all the items listed. Offers for less than the total quantities of all the items will not be considered.

[End of Clause]

29	52.215-4404	DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY	MAY/2002
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The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of clause]

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since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length_____ x Width_____ x Depth _____(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in _____ pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, _____ x Width, _____ x Height,_____ (expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container _____ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents _____ Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

(i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [] No []; describe: _____.

(ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid _____ each.

(iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials _____ Lbs

(iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:

Length, _____ x Width, _____ x Height,_____ (expressed in feet and inches)

(v) Gross Weight of Unit Load _____ Lbs;

[End of Clause]